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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Notice of Omitted Items in a Nonprovisional Application concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Please amend the application as follows:

**In the Specification:**

Please amend the specification as follows:

Delete paragraph 105 on page 18 of the specification.